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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Stephen B. Crain, et al. Art Unit 2859
Serial No. 09/648,942
Filed August 25, 2000
Confirmation No. 6282
For SURVEYING POLE
Examiner Tania C. Courson

February 27, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal filed January 27, 2003 is hereby withdrawn for consideration of the newly cited prior art.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 27, 2003
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. Other _____

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3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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